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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Broadband internet service is critical for any urban household in today's America.

The common citizen's best interests are served more efficiently when there are several ISP providers available, thus insuring a robust competitive marketplace.

This should be the focus of good governance--not the support of monopolies.

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